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# H. R. 1706

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 19, 2005

Mr. SHADEGG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. HYBRID VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES.**

4 As soon as practicable after the date of enactment  
5 of this Act, the Secretary of Energy, in partnership with  
6 the private sector, shall implement a program to address

1 the ability of domestic automobile manufacturers to manu-  
2 facture commercially available competitive hybrid vehicle  
3 technologies in the United States. The objective of the pro-  
4 gram shall be to accelerate efforts directed toward the im-  
5 provement of batteries and other rechargeable energy stor-  
6 age systems, power electronics, hybrid systems integra-  
7 tion, and other technologies for use in hybrid vehicles.

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